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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshimasa NAGAKURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Application Number: **10/705,881**

Examiner: **Laura M. Schillinger**

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For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032105**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 for 1 month from October 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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